

PRODUCT UPDATE

Clinical Center Standardization Committee



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ALARIS MEDLEY IV PUMP UPDATE—UNIVERSAL SECONDARY SET AND BOTTLES

AN ORS AND SOME STAFF COMMENTS STATE THAT THE CODAN UNIVERSAL SECONDARY SET (THE ALARIS IV SECONDARY TUBING, ITEM ID #00493) HAS NOT BEEN INFUSING CORRECTLY WITH BOTTLES. WE CONTACTED ALARIS MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC. WE RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING “RECOMMENDED SPIKING AND PRIMING TECHNIQUE FOR SECONDARY TUBING WHEN USING BOTTLES”.

PLEASE USE THIS TECHNIQUE:

1. CLOSE ROLLER CLAMP.

2. CLOSE VENT CAP.

3. REMOVE PROTECTOR, SQUEEZE DRIP CHAMBER AND INSERT SPIKE INTO GLASS CONTAINER.



4. SUSPEND BOTTLE; SET FLUID LEVEL BY SQUEEZING AND RELEASING DRIP CHAMBER.



5. OPEN VENT CAP AND PRIME SLOWLY TO REMOVE ALL AIR. CLOSE ROLLER CLAMP.



Note: When using subsequent bottles, close vent cap, then spike and fill drip chamber. Open vent to re-prime and /or infuse.

If a Codan Universal Secondary Set is not infusing correctly, please do the following: (1) File an ORS (if possible, include the lot number). (2) Save/bag the set. (3) Send the bagged set to MMD Nurse Consult Service (10/ B1N238). (4) Send an unopened Codan Universal Secondary Set from your unit's inventory to MMD Nurse Consult Service (10/ B1N238).